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4. No mention was made of the Isle of Pines or the invasion of this island.
5. MASFERRER made no mention of staying on a small farm on the outskirts of Miami.

[REDACTED] said he had not seen any of MASFERRER's men in Miami, but the Cuban colony in Miami was talking about the rumored build-up of MASFERRER's men in the Miami area.

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On August 22, 1963, ~~BERNARDO G. DE TORRES ALVAREZ~~, Military Director of the Association of Veterans of the Bay of Pigs Brigade 2506, 109 S.W. 17th Avenue, Miami, advised that during the month of August, 1963, a number of Cuban exiles from the New York area had come to his office and enlisted in the Brigade. He was unable to state the names of these particular Cubans as their applications were filed according to name rather than locality.

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Previous investigation has reflected that ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS, former Cuban Senator, presently residing in New York City, allegedly had sent a group of Cuban exiles from the New York area to Miami, for the purpose of participating in an invasion of Haiti, and that, some of these men had reportedly gone down to the Florida Keys to a camp for training.

Close friends and relatives of MASFERRER, when interviewed, denied any knowledge of these allegations and claimed that MASFERRER had not been in the Miami area, despite reports to the contrary.

It is to be noted that during the BATISTA regime, while serving as Senator from Oriente Province, MASFERRER was the head of a so-called "goon squad" commonly known as "The Tigers." MASFERRER acquired a reputation of being ruthless, but was at the same time an enemy of FIDEL CASTRO. He is still regarded with considerable fear by many Cubans, and at the same time he has the staunch support of his followers.

He has been excluded from the Miami area and restricted to the New York area by the Immigration and

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